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No. 152. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Attantangal, 2nd February 1867 :—

1. I have the honor to report that, on yesterday morning, I walked over that portion of the channel which lies between the Cholavaram lake and the Busikal along with the contractors, and pointed out to them the nature of the soil, the depth of cutting, &c., &c.

2. Yesterday afternoon ten tenders were received for the whole, and certain divisions of that portion of the work. The lowest tender was that presented by Veeraragavooloo, viz., two Annas per cubic yard for ordinary earth excavation, and four Annas a yard for compact gravel. As he has greater resources than any of the other contractors, and as he is prepared to complete that portion of the work by the 31st of March next, I accepted his tender.

3. It is understood that he is to complete this work without interfering with his operations on the channel between Red Hill and Cholavaram lakes. This morning about 200 coolies were put to work on the deep cutting west of Cholavaram lake.

4. The unsuccessful contractors are out this morning on the remainder of the channel between the Busikal and the Cortilliar, which has been divided into five divisions, to suit them. Mr. Pimm is with them to point out the line, depth of cutting, &c., and the contractors are to give in their tenders on Monday next.

5. The portion of the work let to Veeraragavooloo is at rates considerably below those in the estimate, and as the soil has turned out much easier than was expected, this part of the work will be done for much less than the estimated amount; and so also will the other portion of the work, on towards the Cortilliar.

6. The rates for the work between the two lakes will be settled to-day, and the whole work measured up.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1867, No. 395.

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Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Camp Attantangal
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Special Engineer
To
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Secretary to Governt P.W.D.

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Reporting that yesterday afternoon, the portion of the Channel between the Cholavaram Lake and the Busikal was given in Contract to one Veeraragavooloo who was the lowest Tender.

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